

EFFICIENCY WITH ECONOMY, DIX'S AIM

"Not Trying to Tear Down, but to Build Up," Declares Governor.

RESIGNATIONS CAN WAIT

Cheney, Hotchkiss and Porter Can Retain Places for Present—Gossip on Chairmanship.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, Jan. 5.—"I am not trying to tear down, but to build up," declared Governor Dix this afternoon regarding his policy toward the state departments. Efficiency, he said again, was to be preserved, of course, though economy must go with it. Incidentally, he referred to his appointments of "Independent men," like Thomas Mott Osborne, with much satisfaction.

The Governor has his own distinct notions about the conduct of the state's business, which he expects to lay before the Legislature from time to time as the session advances. Meanwhile he will take up these matters, department by department, for study, making such recommendations to the Legislature as his close investigation and study lead him to believe necessary. He and his counsel will look over bills prepared to meet his recommendations by the legislative bill drafting department, and consequently they will represent reasonably well his ideas before they are introduced. In other words, it is the Governor's idea to co-operate in that line with the Legislature, so that there will be little chance for unnecessary misunderstanding, cross-purposes or loss of time, with incidental expense to the state.

Affairs of the State Commission in Lunacy, the Governor said, would be taken up first by him. In general, he approves suggestions made by the present commissioners for changes in the department, though he has not yet made up his mind about the desirability of having a single commissioner, instead of the three—a physician, a lawyer and a citizen—as required under the present law. He expects to confer soon with Thomas Mott Osborne about his recommendations regarding the placing of the duties of the State Water Supply Commission in charge of the Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner. The Governor hopes the bill to make these changes and the legislation reorganizing the lunacy commission will be ready for introduction soon after the Legislature reconvenes next week.

Won't Seek Resignations Now.

Mr. Dix was asked if he expected the resignations of Superintendent Cheney of the Banking Department, Superintendent Hotchkiss of the Insurance Department, Dr. Porter of the Health Department, and other Republican heads of departments whose terms extend over a considerable period. He said he hadn't considered the matter much. He indicated plainly that he had no immediate intention of asking for their resignations.

"I'm not trying to tear down, but to build up," he said.

One of the matters which the Governor will take up soon will be a study of the Public Service Commission. The amount of money expended by them, to the Governor, "looking at it from a taxpayer's point of view," seems pretty big. He compared it this afternoon with the amount spent for the judiciary of the state. He said that, of course, efficiency in the state's business must be maintained. It is quite evident, though, that the Governor has some notion that the commissions are expensive bodies.

Chairman Hooker of the State Highway Commission said today that he was certain the Governor had been misinformed when he wrote that paragraph in his message referring to the commission. Its work and its most important expenditure, the commission rather feels that it has been placed in an improper light before the public in that fashion, and is preparing material to submit to the Governor to correct what is believed to be his idea based on incorrect information.

Lieutenant-Governor Conway and Senator Wagner and Speaker Fribley are hard at work trying to make up their list of committee assignments. Some chairman for important committees are picked out, but many conferences will be necessary before a complete slate is made. That slate also will have to get the O. K. of Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, before it becomes the official list.

Care of Grady a Problem.

One of the delicate problems which will confront Lieutenant-Governor Conway and Senator Wagner will be the disposition of Senator Grady. Grady has told the appointing powers that he did not want a place on any committee. He has been considered for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, a place of great importance, where his experience and great ability could be used by the Democrats to much advantage. Of course, he will not accept of any position unless he is a "good Indian," and at present Grady hasn't any indications that he intends to be good. This is one of the things that Chief Murphy of the Wigwam will have to straighten out during the week's recess. If Grady is not appointed chairman, it seems likely that "Tom" Cullen, of Kings, may get the place. Ramseger, of Erie, is senior member, but Tammany would keep his grip on the purse strings.

Senator Frawley, of New York, is pretty certain to be chairman of the Cities Committee. Senator Bayne, of Richmond, and Senator Stillwell, of The Bronx, are being considered for the place at the head of the Judiciary Committee, whichever doesn't get it probably will be made chairman of the Codes Committee. "The" McManus is talked of to head the Railroads Committee. "Big Tim" Sullivan will head the Insurance Committee, on which he served last session as last member, or not, just as he prefers.

"Al" Smith To Be Floor Leader.

In the Assembly it is as good as official that "Al" Smith, of "Tom" Foley's district in New York, will be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and by virtue of that office floor leader. Assemblyman Foley, of Murphy's own district, will be chairman of the Cities Committee. It might be recalled that the Cities Committee will handle whatever New York City charter legislation is enacted this year. Hackets, of New York, is slated for chair of New York, the Excise Committee. Manly, of New York, will head the Insurance Committee, without much doubt. There is a sharp contest for the chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chanler, Aaron Levy and Mark Goldberg, of New York, are all aspirants for the place. One of the defeated ones will get Codes as a consolation prize. Manly, of Onondaga, undoubtedly will be chairman of the Canal Committee. Thomas B. Caughlan, from the Flinn district in New York, and Jackson, of Erie, a railroad switchman, are candidates for chairmanship of the Railroads Committee. In accordance with the resolution of Senator Wagner, which was adopted by the Senate yesterday, Lieutenant Governor Conway to-night appointed the following committee to revise the rules of the Senate: Senator Wagner, T. B. Sullivan and Cullen, of New York; Ramseger, of Buffalo, Democrat, and Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, Republican.

day appointed Joseph V. Sauter, of New York, as acting division chief for the metropolitan and Long Island district of game protectors. The salary is \$2,000 a year.

State Controller Sommer announced these appointments of transfer tax attorneys, the compensation being in fees:

Broome County, James P. Ahearn, of Binghamton.

Cattaraugus County, George H. Ainslie, of Salamanca.

Chenango County, D. V. Stratton, of Oxford.

Franklin County, Leslie Saunders, of Dickinson.

Greene County, Percy W. Decker, of Catskill.

Queens County, George H. Gregg, of Elmhurst.

Rensselaer County, James V. Coffey, of Troy.

St. Lawrence County, D. B. Lucey, of Ogdensburg.

Patrick E. McCabe, the new clerk of the Senate, to-night appointed William F. Kearney, of Albany, as Senate Journal clerk. Mr. Kearney has been secretary of the Albany County Democratic organization for several years.

QUEENS CITIZENS SEE DIX Urge Retention of Ordway, Who Is Probing Gresser Charges.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, Jan. 5.—Citizens of Queens County interested in a general housecleaning of the political affairs of that bailiwick appeared before Governor Dix to-day in his first public hearing. Arthur E. Keating, chairman of the citizens' committee; Charles Pope Caldwell, its counsel, and Messrs. Holcomb and Brown, two members of the recent grand jury which considered graft cases, were among the delegation's members.

Two petitions were filed with the Governor asking that he take no action to interfere with the work of Samuel H. Ordway, appointed by Governor Hughes to report on charges against Borough President Gresser. The Queens people told the Governor that even if Gresser were removed the reformation of Queens would still be a long way off. The grand jurors asked that Arthur C. Train, a special deputy attorney general, designated by Attorney General O'Malley to handle graft charges before the grand jury, be permitted to retain that place for further work.

GOOD NEWS FOR SHEPARD

T. M. Osborne Here, Says Up-state Wants Him for Senate.

Thomas Mott Osborne, of Auburn, under the present law. He expects to confer soon with Thomas Mott Osborne about his recommendations regarding the placing of the duties of the State Water Supply Commission in charge of the Forest, Fish and Game Commissioner. The Governor hopes the bill to make these changes and the legislation reorganizing the lunacy commission will be ready for introduction soon after the Legislature reconvenes next week.

Before his return to Albany last night Mr. Osborne spoke optimistically of the chances of Mr. Shepard. "I believe," he said, "that there has been a considerable change in the last ten days. There is a general impression upstate that Mr. Shepard is the best man for the place, and the situation there looks all right. As for the situation in New York and Kings counties, no decision has been reached yet. I do not believe, however, that Charles F. Murphy, in the last analysis, will go contrary to what seems to be for the best interests of the party, not only in this state, but also in the nation."

"The friends of Mr. Shepard will try to have impressed upon the members of the Legislature that his record and character make him stand out above all other candidates for the senatorship. You might say that Mr. Shepard is a man with radical ideas, but a conservative way of expressing and working them out."

William Church Osborn, who is the legal adviser of the Governor and is chairman of the Shepard committee in New York County, was also in the city yesterday, but will return to Albany to-day. Montgomery Hare, the member of that committee who is to have charge of the Shepard headquarters in Albany, conferred with William Church Osborn and Thomas Mott Osborne. "I am most hopeful," said Mr. Hare, "that Mr. Shepard will be elected Senator, but am not at liberty to give the information on which I base this hope. Much has been said about the position of Mr. Murphy, but I do not believe he has given expression of any preference to a single person. I may say, however, that Mr. Shepard's candidacy."

Mr. Shepard expects to go to Albany himself next week when the Legislature reconvenes.

Charles F. Murphy and Daniel F. Cohalan returned to the city from Albany last night, but neither had anything to say about the senatorship. John H. McCooey, the Brooklyn leader, who was also on the train, was equally uncommunicative. It is the general impression that his dislocation in the legislative caucus will be split.

BOURNE COUNSELS ARIZONA

Urges Adoption of Constitution With No Thought of Washington.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 5.—United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, of Oregon, in a letter addressed to President Hunt of the Arizona constitutional convention urges the people of the territory to ratify the constitution promulgated at Phoenix, and says they would be unfit for statehood if they failed to do so. Senator Bourne's letter, which was made public to-day, says in part:

"The question of whether the President will or will not approve the Arizona constitution should be wholly immaterial. The people of Arizona had better lose statehood than yield the control of their own state government."

"Dictation from one man in Washington should be distasteful to the people of Arizona, as dictation from London was to the American colonists."

TENNESSEE SITUATION QUIET

Legislative Session May Go by Default—Hooper Not Stated.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 5.—It was stated authoritatively to-night that neither the Union nor the regular Democrats in the Tennessee Legislature would make further efforts at compromise. Unless an agreement is reached a quorum is impossible and Governor-elect Hooper, fusionist, cannot be seated.

Many of the regulars are growing restive and say they will go home to-morrow. Thirty-seven House members refuse to be sworn in. Unless the fusionists agree to dissolve contests involving eight or ten seats, the regulars say they will never assist in making a quorum, preferring to let the session go by default. The Senate will meet again to-morrow, but probably will adjourn until Monday.

G. A. R. OFFICERS INSTALLED

Dance and Supper Follow the Ceremonies at Dix Post.

John A. Dix Post, G. A. R., held its installation of recently elected officers in the post's headquarters in The Tuxedo, 55th street and Madison avenue, last evening. Edward J. Atkinson, past department commander, had charge of the ceremonies. The new officers are: Commanders, George E. Dewey; senior vice-commander, William B. Willis; junior vice-commander, James A. Mason; surgeon, Samuel G. Sewall; quartermaster, Thomas T. Woolley.

"STATE'S LAWS ARE BEST"

Superintendent of Banks Would Make Few Changes.

YEAR ONE OF PROSPERITY

Conservatism and Purpose to Strengthen Financial Institutions Also Controlling Factors.

Albany, Jan. 5.—Recommendation that the banking laws of the state, which he calls the best in the United States, be left as they are, with the exception of certain measures which would be helpful in preventing the further reduction of the surplus of certain institutions where it had already reached an abnormally low figure, sums up the annual report of Orin H. Cheney, State Superintendent of Banks, which was transmitted to the Legislature to-day.

"The controlling factors of the year in banking," the report says, "may be designated as continued prosperity, growing conservatism and an evident purpose to increase the strength and stability of our financial institutions. A desire to be in closer sympathy with the fundamental doctrines which form the basis of security in banking is manifested by our bankers, and this inclination is attested by the increased discernment of boards of directors in their interpretation of the purposes of the law and their augmented exertions to perform faithfully the duties of their directorate. It is inevitable that, with this ever increasing recognition and observance of sound banking principles, there should come to financial institutions a more substantial surplus, which on the one hand will assure to the community more complete and more efficient service, and on the other will secure to the banker the continued enjoyment of growing confidence."

The number of institutions under the supervision of the department is given as 85, and their total resources as \$3,333,662.00.

The Superintendent says the surplus of many of the savings banks is considerably less than 5 per cent. He believes the Savings Banks Association of the state should immediately make a thorough investigation of the whole matter and prepare such corrective measures as may be required.

The report notes that in the combined reports of all the trust companies the ratio of bank surplus to capital decreased from 2.33 to 2.18 and the ratio of market value to capital from 2.65 to 2.53, the losses having been occasioned in part by increases in capital without proportionate additions to surplus and further by the decline in the prices of the stocks and bonds during the year. Continuing, the report says:

"At the close of the fiscal year there were 24 state banks of deposit and discount, a net gain for the year of three. This is the largest number of state institutions of this class shown by the records of the department, with a single exception, in ten years. Dividends declared and paid by the state banks during the year ended June 30, 1910, aggregated \$3,324,335, or about 4 per cent on their combined capital and surplus. The amount paid is approximately \$10,000 less than the like distribution of last year."

The Superintendent, on September 20, 1910, held securities cash in trust for the banks of deposit and discount, individual bankers, mortgage, loan and investment companies and trust companies to the amount of \$10,581,614.63.

PLANS OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

Schedule of Subjects for "Saturday Discussions" Covers Wide Range.

The Republican Club in West 40th street, starts its season of Saturday discussions on January 7 at a luncheon to-morrow. "Universal Peace Through an International Court of Arbitral Justice" will be the first subject for discussion. James Bryce, British Ambassador, with other diplomats, is expected to be present.

Other dates and subjects are: January 14, "Uniformity in State Legislation"; January 21, "From the City to the Farm"; January 28, plans not perfected; February 4, "Interstate Commerce"; February 11, "Initiative, Referendum and Recall"; February 18, "National Health"; February 25, "Can New York Be Made the World's Art Centre?"; March 4, "Race Prejudice as It Affects Universal Peace, Labor, Justice and Morals"; March 11, "Immigration, How Far Encouraged or Restrained?"; March 18, "Is a So-called Central Bank Essential to a Sound Financial and Banking System in the United States, and March 25, "Enforcement Upon the Three Co-ordinate Branches of the Government, One Upon the Other."

BULKELEY SAYS HE WILL WIN

McLean Men Also Confident as to Caucus Set for Tuesday.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 5 (Special).—Before leaving the state Capitol for their homes to-day the Republican members of the Legislature set Tuesday as the date for their caucus to select a candidate to succeed Morgan G. Bulkeley as United States Senator. The nominee will be sure of election, as the losing Republican faction will not bolt and the Democrats in the Legislature are in the minority by 87 on joint ballot.

Senator Bulkeley gave out a statement to-day in which he asserted that he was confident of election at the caucus next week. At the McLean headquarters, on the other hand, it was predicted to-day that his majority would be overwhelming.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

In Select Company

It's the very nature of a soda cracker to absorb moisture and foreign odors.

That's why the ordinary soda cracker remained so long in obscurity.

The advent of Uneeda Biscuit and the moisture-proof and odor-repelling package changed all this—for Uneeda Biscuit, the perfect soda cracker, keeps select company—its own.

To-day the goodness, the freshness and body-building virtues of Uneeda Biscuit are acclaimed in tenement and mansion.

5c

In the moisture-proof package

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

PARLOR MATCH MAY GO

Bill to Bar Use of Phosphorus Introduced in House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The "parlor" match ordinarily used in the United States is to be prohibited in the future if a bill introduced to-day by Representative Mann, of Illinois, becomes law. The bill prohibits the transportation of white or yellow phosphorus matches under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for three years.

To prevent any concern of manufacturers of other matches, Mr. Mann's bill provides that any manufacturer may secure from the Circuit Court a writ compelling the owner of the patent rights of other processes to grant a license to the manufacturer at a reasonable figure.

BLOW AT EXPRESS COMPANIES

Murdock Resolution Would Prevent Them from Carrying Mail Matter.

Washington, Jan. 5.—To determine whether the government has the power to enforce its mail carrying monopoly so as to prevent express companies from handling second, third and fourth class mail matter, Representative Victor Murdock, of Kansas, offered a resolution in the House to-day asking for investigation by the Judiciary Committee.

The government monopoly of mail carrying extends to "letters and packets." Any person or firm is prohibited from competing with the government, under heavy penalties. Attorney General Wayne MacVeagh, in 1881, held that "packets" meant packets of letters, and under this construction the express companies have been allowed to carry everything except first class mail in direct competition with the government.

Representative Murdock asks that if the government has not this power, the Judiciary Committee suggest legislation necessary to grant it.

MICHIGAN GOVERNOR RADICAL

Message Urges Adoption of Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Governor Chase G. Cushman submitted his first message to the Legislature to-day. More than forty recommendations are made, covering a wide range, of which the following are among the more important:

Placing express companies under control of the State Railroad Commission, fare of 2 1/2 cents a mile for passengers north of the Straits of Mackinac, mining royalty and income tax, also income tax for corporations, and the initiative, referendum and recall.

NO CUT IN STEEL PRICES

Cambria Steel Head Disperses Rumors of Independent Action.

Johnstown, Penn., Jan. 5.—Because of many assertions that the resignation of William E. Corey as president of the United States Steel Corporation would be followed by price concessions in the steel trade in order to attract more business, President Charles S. Price of the Cambria Steel Company, one of the strong independent steel institutions, issued a statement to-day upholding Judge Gary in his reported attitude toward price cutting. The statement says in part:

"I do not look for any reduction in prices of steel products, and as no organization, or gentlemen's agreement even, exists, there could be no concerted action taken at the dinner next week at the Waldorf-Astoria or at any other one. At these dinners only an interchange of views is had. A cut in prices would have no permanent effect in stimulating business. It has been tried too often, resulting only in bringing in a few orders for immediate needs that would have been placed in a few days at weeks at any rate."

POMERENE OHIO SENATOR

Lieutenant Governor-elect Is a First Ballot Choice.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, will be elected United States Senator from Ohio at a joint session of the General Assembly next Wednesday, to succeed Senator Dick, as a result of action taken to-day at a joint caucus of Democrats. Pomerene won the caucus nomination on the first ballot, receiving 45 votes, the exact number required.

Next Monday Mr. Pomerene will be inducted into office as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio. Although his term in the Senate begins in March, he will serve as Lieutenant Governor, in which capacity he presides over the Ohio Senate, until then. His successor as Lieutenant Governor will be appointed by Governor Harmon, who to-night discussed the subject with Hugh Nichols, of Batavia, chairman of the Democratic state executive committee.

E. W. Hanley, leading opponent of Pomerene before the caucus, was supported by the state organization. He received only ten votes, which fact may be partly ascribed to the large number of candidates, twelve. Some organization members are inclined to blame Governor Harmon for Hanley's defeat.

The only previous office in public life that Pomerene has held is that of prosecuting attorney of Stark County.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

PROGRESSIVES FALL IN 19TH

Brough Beats Opposition Down and Retains Leadership.

The opposition to ex-Senator Alexander Brough as Republican leader last night at the Assembly District divided last night at the annual election of the Republican Club of the district to 21 votes out of a total of 147. The votes were cast at infrequent intervals, while Colonel Pfeiffer, of the Essex Market Brigade, better known as "Pfeiffer," told stories of the old days.

The opposition voters called themselves the Progressives, but Coroner Holtzhauser explained that they were held by the regulars to be the men who were responsible for the defeat of Mr. Brough.

"Senator Brough was defeated for reelection by fourteen votes," said the Coroner, "and we put it down to these fellows who call themselves Progressives. So when it came to making up the ticket for the officers for this year we left them off. Then they put a ticket of their own out."

One man on the opposition ticket, J. Douglas Wetmore, was elected. He was put on the executive committee by Brough voters to keep out both tickets. The Brough leaders said that they nominated Pfeiffer for the executive committee, and afterward he appeared as a leader of the opposition and took the nomination from the Progressives for first vice-president. The record

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIBITIONS AND SALES.

ART EXHIB